

## EDITORS' PREFACE

### Forum: "Rights in Times of Challenge"

Each volume of the *University of New Brunswick Law Journal* centres on a topical theme. Volume 69 is no different with its forum topic of "Rights in Times of Challenge". This forum topic is inspired by the current national and international legal climates in which rights are paradoxically growing and being challenged.

Also lending inspiration to the forum topic of "Rights in Times of Challenge" are our two annual lectures. In October 2017, Dennis Edney, QC, lawyer for former Guantanamo Bay detainee Omar Khadr, delivered the Viscount Bennett Memorial Lecture, entitled "The Rule of Law in an Age of Fear". Mr. Edney's lecture was timely, insightful, and deeply meaningful. Several months later, in February 2018, Professor Audrey Macklin, of the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto, delivered the Ivan C. Rand Memorial Lecture on the topic of "Citizenship, Non-Citizenship and the Rule of Law". Professor Macklin explained with clarity the manner in which the rule of law governs and interacts with citizens and non-citizens in Canada. Her lecture was highly accessible to those outside of the legal community while being a tremendous learning opportunity for those who teach and practice law.

In addition to these two lectures, the Editorial Board is delighted to publish the thematic works of scholars and lawyers from across this country. Each article is a unique and rigorous exploration of an area of law about which the author is passionate. Common amongst all articles, however, is an examination of how rights are challenged in today's world. Aside from these articles on the forum topic, the Editorial Board is pleased to include two articles of interest on administrative law and property law respectively. Lastly, the Editorial Board is proud to continue the tradition of printing a submission by a student of the University of New Brunswick's Faculty of Law. This year, our student submission is authored by third-year student Andrew Kinley (J.D., '18).

The *Journal* is the product of many people working together in the pursuit of furthering legal academia. We are extremely grateful to the University of New Brunswick, its Faculty of Law, its professors and staff, our peer reviewers, the Law Society of New Brunswick, and the New Brunswick Law Foundation. Finally, we extend our sincerest thanks to our outstanding Associate Editors for their hard work, dedication, patience, and impeccable editing. Without our Associate Editors, Volume 69 would not ever have come to fruition.

We hope that each reader will enjoy the contents of this Volume and undertake the challenge of considering the new ideas herein.

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